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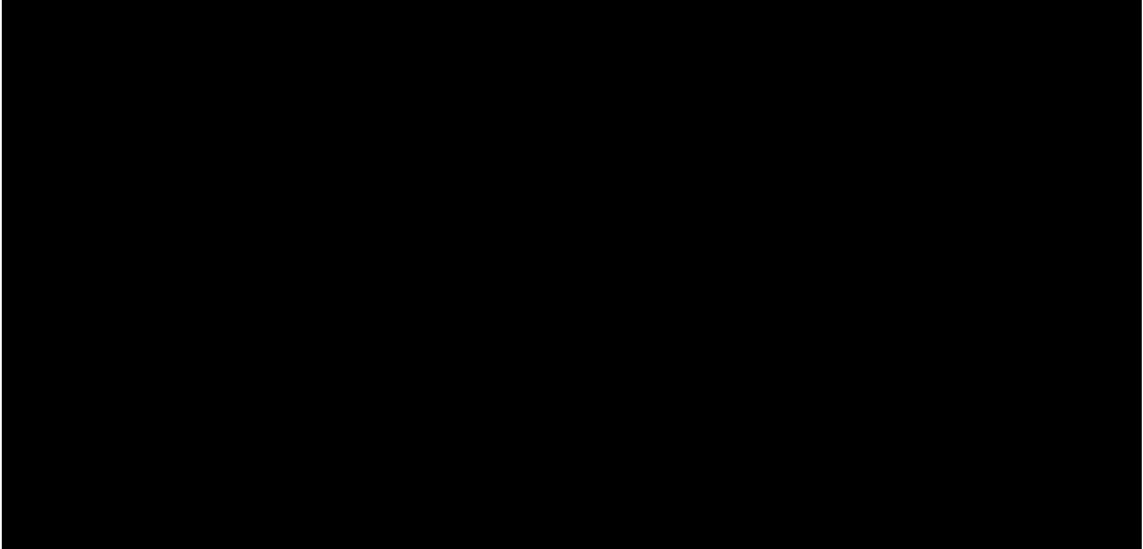
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TO: Director of Central Intelligence [REDACTED] Personnel 11
THRU: DD/P; DD/A
FROM: Acting Assistant Director for Special Operations
SUBJECT: [REDACTED] Release from U. S. A. F. for CIA
Civilian Employment.
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1. PROBLEM.—In order to retain the services of subject officer, it is necessary that he be released from active duty with the United States Air Force and be employed by CIA in a civilian capacity.
2. ASSUMPTIONS.—Although [REDACTED] is a Reserve Officer on active duty in an indefinite status, it is assumed that the USAF will consider his release for CIA civilian employment if it can be justified as being in the best interests of the Government.

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4. DISCUSSION.—No replacement with comparable area and operational background and experience is available. As mentioned above, [REDACTED] has had approximately six years' experience in

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Annex 1. With his transfer to a troop carrier unit, this mass of technical know-how and experience is lost to the Agency, and will be of little or no value in his new assignment. Further, due to his prolonged overseas service with CIA, [REDACTED] has jeopardized his chances for regular promotion and advancement in the Air Force, with the result that as a career, the Air Force holds but limited opportunity open to him. Finally, Lt. [REDACTED] has indicated that he is deeply interested in making his career with CIA, continuing as a civilian in the type of work in which he has been engaged during the past two years.

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5. CONCLUSIONS.—It is believed to be in the best interests of the United States Government that [REDACTED] be released from active duty with the United States Air Force in order that he may be employed by CIA in a civilian capacity in a critical operational assignment essential to U. S. intelligence collection activities.

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6. ACTION RECOMMENDED.—Approval is requested for this Agency to seek the release of [REDACTED] USAFR, from active duty with the United States Air Force in order that he may accept civilian employment by CIA.

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Annexes: (1) Duties of
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[REDACTED], PNU/PIC

CONCURRENCES:

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